

## ABSTRACT

A mixed system for producing, from various base colors, water-dilutable coating agents having a precisely defined hue, wherein the mixed system comprises a first constituent comprising various base colors, which contain water; comprising 0.5 to 70 wt. % of at least one color-causing and/or effect-causing pigment; 10 to 80 wt. % of at least one water-dilutable or water-dispersible binding agent that is provided in the form of organic solutions, and one or more organic solvents and, optionally, auxiliary and addition agents. The mixed system also comprises: at least one pigment-free constituent that contains water and which contains at least one rheology-controlling additive as well as, optionally, at least one water-dilutable or water-dispersible binding agent, apart from acrylic lattices, and optionally contains additional auxiliary and addition agents, wherein the water content of the first constituent is equal to 5 to 20 wt. %.